

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Diamond et al.
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Examiner : Lam, Ann Y

For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR RUNNING REACTIONS ON A TARGET PLATE
FOR MALDI MASS SPECTROMETRY

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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This Response constitutes a complete and timely reply to the Office Action mailed January 22, 2009 in the above-identified application. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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A **Terminal Disclaimer** is concurrently submitted with this Response.